

CV's of Don E Stevens, Dave W Kohlhorst and Lee Miller

Don Stevens

Education: Bachelors (Wildlife Conservation), University of California (Berkeley) 1961; Masters (Zoology), University of California (Berkeley) 1963.

Experience: California Department of Fish and Game (Bay- Delta) 1963-2000. Started as Aquatic Biologist I in 1963 and retired as Supervising Biologist in 2000. Spent entire career working on scientific investigations of Bay – Delta fish populations. Much of this work was related to impacts of water development on the Bay-Delta ecosystem. Numerous publications in peer reviewed scientific literature. Worked on Environmental Impact Reports; also Biological Opinions and other documents required by the State and Federal Endangered Species Acts. Authored and co-authored many other documents, such as annual reports and administrative reports describing study results and status of fish populations. Served as an Associate Editor of the Transactions of the American Fisheries Society for several years in the 1990s.

Awards: Distinguished Professional Achievement Award, California Nevada Chapter of the American Fisheries Society in 1993. Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award, California Department of Fish and Game. Award of Appreciation, California Striped Bass Association, 1997.

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POSITIONS

Game Biologist, Washington Department of Game, Olympia, 1971-1972
Junior Aquatic Biologist, California Department of Fish and Game, Stockton, 1972-1974
Assistant Biologist, California Department of Fish and Game, Stockton, 1974-1977
Associate Biologist, California Department of Fish and Game, Stockton, 1977-1995
Senior Biologist (Specialist), California Department of Fish and Game, Stockton, 1995-2002
Senior Biologist (Retired Annuitant, California Department of Fish and Game, Stockton, 2003-2009.

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Science Foundation Graduate Scholarship, 1966
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, White Sturgeon Management Framework Plan, White Sturgeon Planning Committee, Invited Participant, 1990-1990
California Department of Fish and Game, Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award, 1993
California-Nevada Chapter, American Fisheries Society, Distinguished Professional Achievement Award, 1993

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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